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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawings

Please make the changes to Figs. 1 and 5 as indicated in red on the attached sheets.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 8 of page 6 with the following rewritten paragraph. A copy of the rewritten paragraph with all changes indicated using bracketing and underlining is attached hereto on the pages labeled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

--Additionally, a user may select an effect and indicate a time at which that effect should begin 220. For example, the user may indicate that a brightening effect should start three minutes after a sequence commences. Additionally, the user may select an ending time or duration for the effect 230. Thus, by indicating that the effect should end five minutes after the sequence commences, or equivalently by indicating that the effect should last for two minutes, a user may set the time parameters of the brightening effect. Additional parameters may be specified by the